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The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing is the patent application of inventors, RODNEY W. SALO, KENNETH LLOYD BAKER, and LAWRENCE S. BAUMANN, for "CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH OPTIMIZATIN OF CARDIAC PERFORMANCE USING HEART RATE" together with the following:

- (1) One copy of nine (9) sheets of patent drawings;
- (2) The Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition unexecuted by the inventors;
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Yours very truly,

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Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached patent application consisting of twenty-three (23) pages of specification, thirteen (13) pages of claims, abstract, one (1) copy of nine (9) sheets of patent drawings, two (2) pages of an unexecuted Declaration, Power of Attorney, and Petition, a transmittal cover letter, and a check in the amount of \$690.00 in payment of the filing and recording fees, are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and are addressed to: BOX PATENT APPLICATIONS, Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231, under Express Mail Post Office to Addressee Label No. EL504377502US.

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